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It is said that the total cost to the state for election booths was over three hundred thousand dollars.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has given out contracts for increasing the number of tracks between Harrisburg and Altoona to four. The work is to be completed not later than the 15th of February, 1893. The Pennsylvania is one of the best roads in the country for fast time and comfort.

The Homestead strike or lockout, which occurred on the 25th day of June, was declared off last Sunday morning, after a long and desperate struggle between labor and capital. It has been one of the most famous labor troubles in the history of the country. The vote that declared the mill open to Amalgamated men stood 101 ayes to 91 noes. The only possible way for laboring men to win in a struggle with capital is to stand firm as one man.

Education and comfort and luxury are within the reach of thousands who toil on in tread-mill style and seem content without them. This is strange contentment. But there is a deep philosophy in this weak stupidity. An Indian chief of former days came from the banks of the Wabash to Philadelphia, and looking about on the stores and factories and schools, and other marks of civilization, he said: "I can make a bow and arrow, catch fish, kill game, and go to war, but none of these is any use here. I should be a piece of furniture, useless to my nation, useless to the whites, and useless to myself. I must return to my own country." So masses of men push aside the highest and noblest gifts and joys because they know not what they do.

The excellence of early rising and its inspiring influence on both body and mind have been themes for the poet's song and the sage's sermon. Early rising promotes cheerfulness of temper, opens up new capacities of enjoyment and channels of delight to which the sluggish must be insensible. It increases the sum of human existence by stealing from indolence hours that would else be utterly wasted, and better still, unquestionable conduces to longevity. All long livers have been early risers. Now the habit of retiring to bed at late hours will hardly admit of early rising; therefore the necessity of refraining from the one in order to secure the advantages of the other. From six to eight hours are generally held to be sufficient, and no doubt on the average are so. Our sleep is regulated much by the season. In winter people lie longer on account, as they say, of it being too dark to get up early. There is some plausibility in the reason, but the system in cold and dark weather is more prone to sleep than in light and sunny times. Invalids need generally plenty of bed rest, but they should procure it by going early to bed. There is more health and strength to be found in the practice of seeing the sun rise than in looking at it in any other part of the day.—Ex.

It is not unusual to meet people who are always bemoaning the past. There are many such who spend more energy in thinking what they ought to have done, and chiding themselves for not having done it, than in thinking what they ought to do, and planning how to do it. Life is really too short for this sort of thing; there is too much to be achieved in the present and in the future to justify continuous dwelling on unimproved opportunities in the past. It is always in order and in time to turn over a new leaf to begin again, to make stepping-stones of the sins and errors and mistakes of the past, remembering them only so much and so long as to learn how to avoid and overcome them in the future. "O, if I could live my life over again," says one, "how differently I would act." But you cannot live it over again. The only thing you can do is to live to-day as well as you can, to straighten your lines of action, and see that they all point upward, away from the wrong, toward the right. Time spent in mere idle regret is worse than wasted. The atmosphere of regret is debilitating, enervating, sphyxiating. It should be avoided by us as we avoid malarial atmospheres and those saturated with infection. A great purpose will lift one out of regrets, and falling a great purpose many smaller ones will accomplish the same end. In such a world as this there is always enough affirmative, positive good to be done to occupy all one's time and thought, all one's capacity of doing and willing.

Suicided. [New Bethlehem Vindicator.] The Fairmount prisoner incarcerated in the Craion jail, charged with incest with his daughter, committed suicide on Saturday last. He severed arteries in his neck with some sharp instrument and bled to death. His body was brought home for burial, and deposited in the Catholic cemetery on Monday. Innocent or guilty of the crime charged he will get no sentence at the hands of a mortal judge. He has been in the country about five years, claiming to have come from France, which was doubted on account of his language.

How to Make Life Happy. Since we can not get what we like, let us like what we can get. Try to regard present vexation as you will regard them a month hence. It is not riches, it is not poverty, it is human nature which is the trouble. The world is like a looking-glass. Laugh at it, and it laughs back; frown at it, and it frowns back. The chief secret of comfort lies in not suffering trifles to vex us, and in cultivating our undergrowth of small pleasures.

Angry thoughts canker the mind, and dispose it to the worst temper in the world—that of fixed malice and revenge. It is while in this temper that most men become criminals. Take time; it is no use to fume or fret, or do as the angry housekeeper who has got hold of the wrong key, and pushes, shakes and rattles it about the lock until both are broken and the door is still unopened.

Should be Nipped in the Bud. [Punnsutawney Spirit.] Several robberies have been committed in this county recently in a bold and bandit style. Three masked men, or properly boys, entered the house of two old men about two weeks ago, held a revolver to their heads, and made them hand over their valuables. One of the victims was Walker Smith, of Beaver township, and another Henry Fetter, who lives near North Freedom. Now, most people in the vicinity of these places think they know exactly who the guilty parties are. They speak as though there was no doubt about it. They say they are three young men who live near North Freedom. If there is any reasonable certainty as to the perpetrators of these outrages, they should be arrested before they do any more devilment. It is dangerous to let such desperadoes run at large. Young men who will brake into a house and force a man to hand over his watch and money at the point of a gun would, under desperate circumstances, commit murder.

With many girls reading is largely a matter of opportunity; some lack the means of procuring many books, or more frequently still, the time necessary for the mastery or enjoyment of the helpful volume, or, sadder of all, the taste or appreciation of what is beautiful and ennobling in literature is lacking, writes Amelia Lanigan in a pertinent article on "A Girl's Best Reading" in the November Ladies' Home Journal. This is the heaviest bolt on the gate of knowledge, for no amount of recommendation can give one enjoyment of a book, and in mental, as in physical, food we are profited only by what we assimilate. But it is just for those who feel both longing and limitation that this article is written; simply to act as a finger-post, indicating in what direction true mental culture may be reached. Bear in mind that there are passing books and lasting books, books of the day and books for all time. Help and pleasure are to be found in both, but the manner of reading them will differ. The one kind furnishes comparatively easy reading, because more on the level of our knowledge and experience; but the latest book, or most excellent magazine, should not occupy the time to the exclusion of the older authors who, according to Ruskin, often give you their thought more by way of reward than of help, just as nature does not spread her gold upon the surface, but let us search and dig, or crush the rock to get the precious ore. Do some reading that requires some thought and labor.

Many people suffer for years from troublesome and repulsive sores, boils, and eruptions, without ever testing the marvelous curative properties of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. The experiment is, certainly, worth trying. Be sure you get Ayer's Sarsaparilla and no other. Valuable Real Estate for Sale. The Baptist church and grounds containing several lots situated in Prescottville is now offered for sale. Very desirable for resident lots. For terms and particulars enquire of M. M. Davis, Reynoldsville, Pa. Ladies, look for C. F. Hoffman's announcement next week. It will interest you. The best is always the cheapest. You will always find that at Robinson's shoe store. WANTED—One thousand people to subscribe for THE STAR. FOR RENT—Two store rooms 20x50 feet opposite Hotel Belmont. Enquire of J. H. Corbett.

Changeable Weather! Nature has seen fit to have changeable weather and why not have your person garmented with a neat and nobby suit made of heavy-weight material to suit the weather that is now creeping upon us. You need a new winter suit and as the cold waves are very uncertain you will be wise if you place your order now for winter wearing apparel, so as to have it to don when blustering weather is ushered in. Such an immense line of winter patterns was never displayed in town as can be seen at

J. G. FROELIGH'S, Next door to Hotel McConnell.

Christmas is Coming Go ring the bells and fire the guns And sing your sweetest lays For very soon upon us comes The glorious holidays. That Hoffman knows what he's about You ain't must understand. When once you see his fine display Of gifts so rare and grand. Your eyes like stars will scintillate At his display so grand While you in fancy think yourself In far off fairy land. Presents for one and gifts for all, The price within your reach; Then pray don't grieve but just believe Yours truly—C. F. H.

Second Anniversary. The Y. P. S. of C. E. will have charge of the services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday night, it being the second anniversary of their organization. Antiphonal music will be a feature of the program. This is a species in which the choir or congregation being divided into two parts sing alternately. The peculiar structure of the Hebrew Psalms renders it probably that the antiphonal method originated in the service of the ancient Jewish Church. It is impossible to subject the venerable melodies to minute examination without observing that without exception there are two distinct strains exactly alternating with each other, pointing assuredly to the intention of singing them in contrasted phrases. There is evidence that the composition of antiphonal music was coeval with that of the Hebrew poetry. According to the historian Socrates, music adapted to the parallelisms of Hebrew poetry, owes its introduction into Christian worship to Ignatius who died in 115 A. D. and who in a vision had seen the angels singing in alternate choirs. A glance at the song of the angels at the birth of Jesus reveals plainly that it was uttered responsively.

Chestnut Recital. Below is a program of the "Chestnut" entertainment to be given in the opera house Saturday evening, Nov. 26th, under the management of the W. R. C.: PART I. Music by Orchestra. Recitation.....Capt. T. C. Reynolds "Great Ambition." Duet.....Charlie and Edith Cox Recitation.....Miss Lillian McCreeght Song.....Miss May Iseman "Annie Laurie." Recitation.....Miss Ruth Reynolds "Something You Have Heard." Song.....E. D. Seecley "The Carrier Dove." Pantomime.....By Four "A Souldy Chestnut." Song.....Miss Minnie Ewing "Down in the Swanee River." Sweet strains, familiar by violinists David Reynolds, Albert Reynolds, Tilton Reynolds, E. D. Seecley and O. F. Smith. Piano Accompaniment.....Miss Sue Reynolds PART II. Character Song.....E. Will Green Recitation.....Margaret Gorsline "Something Not New." Song.....Capt. T. C. Reynolds "Sarah's Young Man." Recitation.....John Ewing Duet.....Walter and Willie Reynolds "Folks that put on Ails." An old time History.....By one who was there Tableaux.

The program is not complete as there will be an interspersing of political tableaux to suit both parties. New songs; none older than thirty years unless by special request. Admission 15 cents. The smallest "cat-boil" is large enough to show that the blood needs purifying—a warning which, if unheeded, may result, not in more boils, but in something very much worse. Avert the danger in time by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Cured others, will cure you. For Sale. A well finished house, suitable for a boarding house, in Prescottville. For further particulars, inquire at Cam. Mitchell's office, or at the office of the secretary of the Reynoldsville Building and Loan Association. One car feed, one car salt, one car hay, one car potatoes. We will deliver potatoes from car at 80 cents per bushel. J. C. KING & Co. Lumbermen's rubbers, first quality, \$1.00 at Robinson's. Ladies, look for C. F. Hoffman's announcement next week. It will interest you.

Drifting with the Eids. COAX—MARTIN—At M. E. parsonage, Brookville, Pa., Nov. 19, 1892, by Rev. J. W. Blaisdell, George K. Coax, of Reynoldsville, Pa., and Mollie Martin, of Falls Creek, Pa.

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For Scrofula "After suffering for about twenty-five years from scrofulous sores on the legs and arms, trying various medical courses without benefit, I began to use Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and a wonderful cure was the result. Five bottles sufficed to restore me to health."—Bonifacia Lopez, 527 E. Commerce st., San Antonio, Texas. Catarrh "My daughter was afflicted for nearly a year with catarrh. The physicians being unable to help her, my pastor recommended Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I followed his advice. Three months of regular treatment with Ayer's Sarsaparilla and Ayer's Pills completely restored my daughter's health."—Mrs. Louise Bielle, Little Canada, Ware, Mass.

Rheumatism "For several years, I was troubled with inflammatory rheumatism, being so had at times as to be entirely helpless. For the last two years, whenever I felt the effects of the disease, I began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and have not had a spell for a long time."—E. T. Hansbrough, Elk Run, Va. For all blood diseases, the best remedy is AYER'S Sarsaparilla Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists. Price \$1; six bottles, \$5. Cures others, will cure you

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LA GRIPPE Causes the Nation to Mourn, October 25, 1892, in Causing the Death of the First Lady of Our Land. And daily we see the account of some noted person that a few months ago was stout and hearty is now no more, from the effects of La Grippe. Now, good people, I have treated hundreds of cases of La Grippe, and in its worst stages, and never lost a case, and now I have a printed formula of my cure, which I have sold hundreds of for \$1.00 apiece, and have received praises from all parts and from a number of physicians as to its efficiency and now the Grippe season is coming and that you may all get a formula I am having one wrapped around every bottle of Burgoon's System Renovator, at \$1.00 a bottle or six for \$5.00. For sale at all Drug Stores and 47 Ohio street, Allegheny, Pa. 254 tape worms removed in 42 months. Cancer removed from all parts of the body without the knife. The only sure cure for Catarrh on earth. DR. J. A. BURGOON. Office open from 8 A. M. until 8 P. M. & Co., Burgoon's remedies for sale in Reynoldsville by H. Alex. Stoke.



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